

REMARKS

Claims 1-86 were pending in the application. Claims 2, 67, 69 and 81 have been amended, claim 86 has been cancelled without prejudice and claim 87 is new. Therefore, claims 1-85 and 87 will be pending after entry of this amendment.

No new matter has been added. Claims 2, 67, 69 and 81 have been amended to remove non-elected subject matter. Support for new claim 87 can be found, for example, at least at page 74 and in Table 2, page 125 of the specification.

Amendments to and/or cancellation of claims should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's objections and/or rejections. The amendments to and/or cancellation of claims are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application. The amendments made to the claims are not related to any issues of patentability.

Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-85, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents $\text{CH}(\text{R}^{13}\text{Y}\text{Y}')$.

Group II: Claims 1-85, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents N.

Group III: Claims 1-85, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents O.

Group IV: Claims 1-85, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents S.

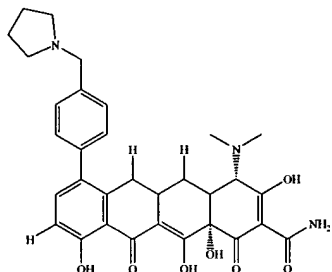
Group V: Claims 1-85, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents CR^6R^6 .

Group VI: Claim 86, drawn to packaged material.

Applicants hereby elect Group V, drawn to compositions and method of use, when X represents CR^6R^6 , without traverse.

Response to Species Election

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect, under 35 U.S.C. §121, a single disclosed compound species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants hereby elect:



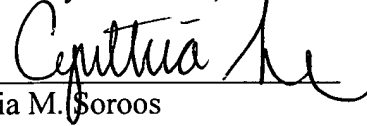
It is Applicants understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only, and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species will be searched.

SUMMARY

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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